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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
INSPECTING AN INTEGRATED  
CIRCUIT BY MEASURING  
VOLTAGE ON A SIGNAL LINE

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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 18 March 2002, the period for response to which is being extended to 18 July 2002, reexamination and reconsideration of the above-referenced U.S. patent application is respectfully requested in view of the following Remarks.

**REMARKS**

**35 U.S.C. §102**

**Claim 8**

In the Office Action dated 18 March 2002, claim 8 was rejected under 35